

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, new claims 14-16 have been added. These changes add no new matter to the application and are fully supported by the original disclosure.

In the Office Action mailed 6/14/2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-13 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,694,469. Thus, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer in order to overcome the Examiner's double patenting rejection.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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